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Appl. No.: 10/809,856

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

Examiner: LEITH, Patricia A.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2006, response for which is due on or before May 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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of using. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner resume consideration of the process of use claims 6-19 upon an indication of allowability of a claim 1 generic thereto.

CONCLUSION

The outstanding Office Action set a one-month shortened statutory period for response, response being due on or before May 8, 2006 (May 7th being a Sunday). Accordingly, Applicants submit that this response is timely and no fee is required. However, in the event that further fees are required to enter the instant response and/or maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (sheets 1-3). It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no certification or fee is required.

The non-patent literature listed on sheets 1 - 3 of Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Applicant's prior application Serial

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No. 10/029,885, filed December 31, 2001, now abandoned, which was directed to the same subject matter as the instant application and was examined by the same examiner (Examiner Patricia A. Leith, formerly Patricia A. Patten). Accordingly, Applicant submits that copies of these references are not required under 37 CFR 1.98(d). In addition, in accordance with the revised procedures under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the cited U.S. patent references have not been provided.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search had been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item, and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

While Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

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